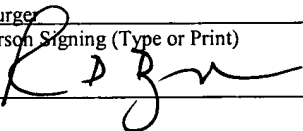




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**AMENDMENT C**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** includes a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application and is attached following page 14 of this paper.